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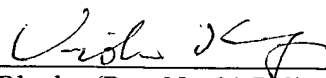
Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed June 17, 2003, Applicants are submitting herewith one set of formal drawings of Figures 1-2 (one sheet) and three sets of color drawings (4 sheets per set) of Figures 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, and 12. The drawings correct the defects according to Draftperson's Notice dated March 24, 2003. The application number and attorney docket number appear on the back of each sheet. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 12665.0009.CNUS01.

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